

MR. K. KRISHNAN NAYAR (*Pattanamittita*) : Then what was the nature of the enquiry referred to in part (d) of the answer?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : The lady Principal asked the applicant for evidence of the promise which the applicant alleged had been made to her by the Michigan University; and then the applicant showed the Principal a letter from the University which made it clear that only a copy of the prospectus of the College and a form of application had been sent to the applicant.

*Hitch between the Nemam Police and the public.*

460. MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the estrangement between the Nemam Police and the public, which occurred a few months ago, was due to the misconduct of the former; and

(b) whether the authorities have enquired into the circumstances that led to the incident and taken any action?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (a) There was no estrangement but a few people interested on behalf of the accused in Crime No. 30 of 1107 tried to create a commotion as the Inspector of Police did not yield to their wishes in the matter of the disposal of the said case.

(b) Yes. Timely action was taken by the District Officers.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*) : May I know whether the answer to this question has been based on the information supplied by the Police?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Of course.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*) : The answer to part (a) refers to the accused in crime No. 30 of 1107. May I know whether that accused was subsequently discharged because the charge against him was found to be unfounded?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Government have no information.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*) : Are the Government aware that the public of Nemam refused to co-operate with the Police there because the Police entered into a campaign of preferring false charges against innocent persons of the place?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Government have no such information. Certain gentlemen of the place approached the local Inspector and requested him to drop the matter. That is all the information that we have.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*) : It is stated in part (b) of the answer, that timely action was taken by the District Officers. Who is the District Officer referred to?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : The District Superintendent of Police,